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OFFICE OF GENERAL  
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April 18, 2012

Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463.

MUR# 6561

Re: Complaint of possible violation of by Jessica Puente Bradshaw, candidate for U.S. Congress, District 34 of Texas.

To Whom It May Concern,

Jessica Puente Bradshaw is a declared Republican candidate for U.S. Congress in the 34<sup>th</sup> District of Texas. The Republican Party of Texas website states that she filed for candidacy on December 16, 2011. (See <http://candidates.texasgop.org/candidates/jessica-puente-bradshaw>). Ms. Puente Bradshaw acknowledged this fact in a Facebook post on December 16, 2011 in which she states "GREAT NEWS! Today I filed my candidacy for United States Congress in District 34 under the Texas Legislature map. Thank you for the friends und individuals who helped make this happen! I look forward to a great campaign, with a great team. If you would like to join us please visit my website: <http://texansforjessica.com/>— with Jessica Puente Bradshaw and Steve Munisteri." (See <https://www.facebook.com/JessicaPBradshaw>).

However, as of April 18, 2012, there is no record of Jessica Puente Bradshaw filing FEC Forms 1 or 2 on [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov). I believe this may be a violation of Federal Election Law, specifically 11 CFR 101.1(a); 102.1(a) and 102.2(a), which designate specific time periods by which a candidate and campaign committee must file their respective forms.

Ms. Puente Bradshaw has operated an active multi-county campaign since December which I believe constitutes "campaigning" as defined under Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations (11 CFR) 100.72(b) and 100.131(b) by:

- Taking action to qualify for the ballot;  
(See <http://candidates.texasgop.org/candidates/jessica-puente-bradshaw>)
- making and authorizing statements that refer to herself as a candidate for U.S. Congress;  
(See <http://www.texansforjessica.com>)
- Using general public political advertising to publicize her campaign;
- And conducting activities over a protracted period of time or shortly before the election  
(See Facebook timeline of continuous activity since December 16, 2011  
<https://www.facebook.com/JessicaPBradshaw>)

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I thank you for looking into this matter.

Sincerely,

*Arturo I. Martinez de Vara*  
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Von Ormy, TX 78073

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF BEXAR )

This instrument was signed and sworn before me by Arturo I. Martinez de Vara  
on April 18, 2012.

*Sally Martinez*  
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Notary Public, State of Texas



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